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## NICARAGUA.

*Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended July 22, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
July 17	Sarstoon .....	Boston via Rio Grande, Nicaragua.	28	1	0	0
19	Bluefields.....	Mobile, Ala .....	23	9	0	0

One employee of the Mahogany Company sailed as a passenger on the steamship *Sarstoon*. As both the ship and passenger were bound for a northern United States port no certificate of the service was furnished the passenger, who had been under my observation for more than five days.

British steamship *Sarstoon*, engaged in mahogany trade, did not actually enter port. A supplemental bill of health was granted under provisions of paragraph 3, page 14, of national quarantine regulations.

Two new members of crew of steamship *Bluefields* were vaccinated while the vessel was in port.

August 6. One smallpox.

## PANAMA.

*Reports from Colon—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox—Malarial fever on vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, July 21, as follows:

Week ended July 20, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

American steamship *Allianca* for New York, July 16, with 70 crew and 111 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Egda* for New Orleans, July 16, with 23 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Musician* for Pensacola, via Belize, British Honduras, July 17, with 65 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British schooner *Caledonia* for New York, via San Blas coast, July 17, with 8 crew and no passengers.

British steamship *Orinoco* for New York, via Kingston, Jamaica, with 163 crew and 12 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Karen* for New Orleans, July 20, with 23 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Since my report of the 18th instant 5 new cases of smallpox have developed in the infected area, making a total up to date of 37 cases. The infection is still confined to the original area, which continues to be kept under strict supervision. No deaths have occurred.